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TAGS: PFOR, LY, US  
SUBJ: LIBYAN CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT ON INAUGURATION

1. ACTING DIRECTOR MFA AMERICAS DEPARTMENT SAHAD CALLED ME IN TODAY (JAN 23) TO RECEIVE COPY OF COL. QADHAFI'S CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT, TEXT OF WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO LIBYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR DELIVERY JAN 24.

2. SAHAD SAID PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION SPEECH HAD BEEN CLOSELY STUDIED BY QADHAFI AND THAT QADHAFI HAD PERSONALLY DRAFTED CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM.

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3. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE:

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HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

GREETINGS,

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO RENEW TO YOU IN  
MY NAME AND IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LIBYAN

ARAB REPUBLIC MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE  
OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ALSO I WANT TO EXPRESS MY  
ESTEEM FOR YOUR INAUGURAL SPEECH.

THE SPEECH HAS HAD ITS GREAT IMPRESSION ON ME,  
BECAUSE OF WHAT IT CONTAINED OF CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS  
WHICH DRAW THE LINES OF THE POLICY YOU INTEND TO FOLLOW  
DURING YOUR PRESIDENCY OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY.

I PRAY TO ALMIGHTY GOD FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY  
HEART TO HELP YOU TO FULFILL WHAT YOU PLEDGED IN  
FRONT OF GOD, HISTORY AND YOUR GREAT PEOPLE.

I WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY WHAT WAS INCLUDED IN YOUR  
SPEECH, OF THE COMMITMENT OF YOUR COUNTRY TO HELP IN  
THE MAKING OF A WORLD OF JUSTICE, PEACE AND REAL  
HUMANITY, AND YOUR CLEAR REFERENCE TO DISAVOWAL OF THE  
POLICIES OF THREAT AND INTIMIDATION, AND THAT YOU  
WILL FIGHT THE WAR AGAINST POVERTY, IGNORANCE AND INJUSTICE  
BECAUSE THEY ARE HUMANITY'S REAL ENEMIES. ALSO I WAS  
VERY IMPRESSED BY YOUR REFERENCE TO THE NECESSITY TO  
WORK FOR THE ELEMINATION OF THE WEAPONS OF KILLING  
AND DESTRUCTION.

YOUR SPEECH, IN FACT, CONTAINED MANY CONSTRUCTIVE  
AND POSITIVE IDEAS WHICH ENCOURAGE US TO EXPRESS THE  
HOPE THAT A CLOSE COOPERATION FOR THE GOOD OF  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR TWO  
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PEOPLES, WILL BE ESTABLISHED. FURTHERMORE, I AM FULLY  
SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOUR SPEECH CONTAINED OF CON-  
CENTRATION ON SPIRITUAL AND MORAL VALUES, AND WE,  
ON OUR PART, ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS ASPECT  
IN OUR RELATIONS AND OUR COOPERATION WITH OTHERS,  
ESPECIALLY PEOPLE OF THE HOLY BOOK, WHICH IS IN LINE  
WITH OUR CONSTITUTION THE HOLY KUR-AN --  
"AND NEAREST AMONG THEM IN LOVE TO THE BELIEVERS WILL  
THOU FIND THOSE WHO SAY WE ARE CHRISTIANS BECAUSE AMONGST THESE ARE  
MEN DEVLOTED TO LEARNING AND MEN  
WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THE WORLD AND THEY ARE NOT ARROGANT."

(SINGED COL. MUXAMMAR GADDAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE  
REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC.)

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